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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time extending the date for response until March 27, 2002. Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

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